IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DONALD MICHAEL KLOCH, :

Petitioner, : 1:17-cv-0700

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v. : Hon. John E. Jones III

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BARRY SMITH, Superintendent; : PA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL,: Respondents. :

ORDER

July 29, 2019

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED.
- 2. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. *See* R. GOVERNING § 2254 CASES R. 11(a) (stating that "[t]he district court must issue or deny a certificate of appealability when it enters a final order adverse to the applicant").
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

s/ John E. Jones IIIJohn E. Jones IIIUnited States District Judge